



RESOLUTION NO. 17-01-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ISSUING A DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DUE TO SNOW STORMS THAT STARTED IN GILA COUNTY ON JANUARY 18, 2017, AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO TAKE ALL FURTHER ACTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO IMPLEMENT THIS DECLARATION PURSUANT TO ARIZONA REVISED STATUTE (A.R.S.) § 26-311.

WHEREAS, the Gila County Board of Supervisors is authorized by A.R.S. § 26-311 to declare an emergency exists due to snow storms which endangers life or property within the city, or the unincorporated areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, the snow storms that started on January 18, 2017, have created an emergency situation where many citizens have been stranded in their homes denying them access to food and medical assistance, endangering their lives and well-being, threatening to damage their homes and property, and;

WHEREAS, the snow storms have impacted many Gila County communities damaging County infrastructure and forecasted snow melts will affect County roadways and water runoffs will strand many citizens of Gila County; and

WHEREAS, multiple jurisdictional resources are on the ground expending resources to remove snow, repair infrastructure and responding to flooding;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Gila County Board of Supervisors hereby issues this Declaration of Emergency in Gila County and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to take all further actions as may be necessary or appropriate to implement this declaration pursuant to ARS § 26-311.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of January 2017, at Globe, Gila County, Arizona

Attest:

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Marian Sheppard
Clerk of the Board

Tommie C. Martin, Chairman